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- Jerry Hopkins.....434-4188
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- Jeff Goodale261-1188
- Rick Hall.....622-5131
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Welcome New Members



Thomas, Jeff

Group 4

Baptized November 16



Penzera, Cody

Group 4

Baptized March 10

*The Supply Truck for the Kids
Is Coming the Week of April 20*



MOUNT DORA
CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

"Educating for Life and Eternity"

Pick up a list in the lobby of needed supplies.

Please pile supplies in the lobby by Sunday, April 20.



By Dan Jenkins

A Good Name Given to a Good Man

He was such a good man that the apostles gave him a new name! Barnabas is an amazing example to Christians today of what each of us should be. The history of the church was changed by this man. To look at his life and see his impact on the church can be a great encouragement to every Christian.

Barnabas was a Levite from Cyprus. His heritage in the priestly tribe of Levi gave him preeminence among the Jews, but he readily embraced Christianity from the beginning. Obviously, he wanted to find God and serve him.

Barnabas gave Himself to the Lord. When those first Christians, who had come from every nation under heaven and perhaps stayed longer than they had planned, had need (Acts 2:5), the members who had property began selling it to supply others' needs. Barnabas is the only person who is specifically mentioned as having such a compassionate heart (Acts 4:36-37).

Barnabas was given a new name by the apostles because of his spirituality. Until that time, he had been called Joses (Joseph), but he was given a new name. From that time on he was called Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement." The church was in its infancy, but Barnabas was such an encourager to others, he was given a new name.

Based on what you do, what name would your brethren give to you?

Barnabas was responsible for the flourishing of the church in Antioch. When the church in Jerusalem learned of the establishment of the church in Antioch, they sent Barnabas, "The Encourager," to help. God described him as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." When he arrived "... a great many people were added to the Lord" (Acts 11:24).

Barnabas was responsible for helping Saul of Tarsus (we know him as Paul) find his place in the kingdom to serve the Lord. Those early Christians were afraid of Paul and were hesitant to accept him. "They were hearing only, 'He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy'" (Gal. 1:22-23). It was "The Encourager" who came to rescue Paul. He went from Antioch to Paul, who had returned to his home city of Tarsus, and brought him to work with the church in Antioch (Acts 11:26).

Barnabas was responsible for Mark finding his place of service in the church. Mark was his nephew and traveled with Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. Paul was disappointed in what Mark did, but "The Encourager" stood up for this young Christian. Barnabas stood up against the great apostle. Had he not done this, we would be missing one of the books of the Bible, the gospel of Mark.

Think about it. What name would your brethren give to you? Discourager? Complainer? Lazy? Undependable? God help us all to become like "The Encourager"!



By David Sproule

How Can We Trust the Books of the Bible?

There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. How do we know that the right books are in our Bibles? How can we be sure that we don't have too many or too few? Can we really trust that the 66 books in our Bibles are the ones that God wants us to have?

Many good books have been written on this subject and interested readers are encouraged to consult: *How Do You Know the Bible Is from God?* by Kyle Butt (for children); *How We Got the Bible* by Neil R. Lightfoot; *A General Introduction to the Bible* by Geisler and Nix. Also, explore ApologeticsPress.org.

Many skeptics are out there trying to undermine, dismantle and destroy faith in the Bible. If they can successfully plant seeds of doubt about the origin and the compiling of the Bible, then their work is practically done. So, what can be said about this in a short article?

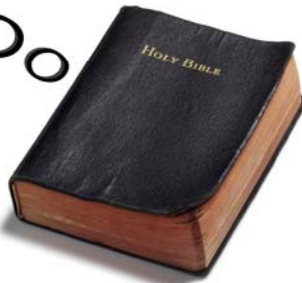
Let me encourage you to read the Bible! Too many people do not know the Bible, so their faith can easily be shaken. Words that are inspired by God have an authoritative tone, a Divine clarity and a united consistency that is not (and cannot be) found in any human document or writing. Read it! People who usually think that the collected books of the Bible cannot be trusted have not read the Scriptures for themselves!

Let me encourage you to trust God! Remember (and believe!) that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16). God inspired certain men to write certain words. Was it within God's power (and providence) to ensure that His inspired words were all collected in one volume, whose "sum...is truth" (Psa. 119:160)? Geisler and Nix put it this way: The accepting or rejecting of books into the Bible (as inspired books) "is *determined* or established authoritatively by God; it is merely *discovered* by man" (p. 221).

...determined or established authoritatively by God...merely discovered by man"

Let me encourage you to research reputable and authoritative sources. The easy thing to do is believe what a skeptic says, which might "sound right." But, what about the actual evidence? If we actually study this thoroughly with an open mind, we will find that inspired books were accepted as "inspired books" as soon as they were written; they were collected and preserved by those who recognized their Divine origin and supreme value; then, they were compiled into what is now our Bible.

The recipients of the inspired writings recognized immediately the authoritative, prophetic and exact nature of God's Word. They did not determine what was inspired (and worthy to be in the Bible); God's Word set itself apart from all spurious writings. Man didn't vote. A council didn't decide. The church didn't make the Bible. God did! Do we trust Him?



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To God, YOU are YOU!

It is happening all too frequently! People's personal accounts and identities are being stolen and then used – as if that person is YOU. It is so frustrating to know that your privacy has been violated and that someone else is using YOUR name in ways that YOU never did and ways that YOU never would! To make it right, YOU are forced to intervene and say, "That's not ME!"

Aren't you glad and relieved to know that something like that can NEVER happen in YOUR relationship with God! No one else can steal YOUR spiritual blessings from YOU! No one else can steal YOUR forgiveness, YOUR reconciliation or YOUR inheritance! No one else can pray to God and fool God into thinking that they are YOU! God is not going to accidentally (and unknowingly) dispense His gracious providence on someone else, thinking that it is YOU! No one else can get into heaven using YOUR name, only to leave YOU on the outside-looking-in when YOU find out that they stole YOUR reward! God is not like Isaac, who can be duped into thinking that Jacob was Esau! With God, YOU are YOU! And YOU always will be! – DS

"Every word"?

What does "every word" mean to you? When you pick up your Bible, do you truly recognize (and accept) that "every word" in your Bible is from God (2 Tim. 3:16)? When you read what the Bible says about the church, do you accept "every word" of it as being from God (and not man) (Gal. 1:12)? When you read what the Bible says about morality, purity and everyday living, do you accept "every word" of it as being the will of God (and not the will of man) (2 Pet. 1:20-21)?

Take a moment and truly meditate on Jesus' response to Satan in Matthew 4:4. Satan had tempted Jesus to focus on the material, the temporal, the self-gratifying. Jesus responded, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceeds from the mouth of God." Every word! Every word? Every? Word?

Do we truly live by "every word" of God? Or, do we pick and choose? Do we think some are more relevant than others? Jesus said, "Every word!" Are you? Am I? Are we? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Carolyn Cullom	fractured vertebrae from recent fall, in a lot of pain
Pearl El	suffering with congestive heart failure
Janet Hickerson	recovering from another back procedure
Joan Holloway	recovering from surgery
Godfrey Pratt	now at home, has pneumonia but is improving
Leigh Puckett	undergoing medical testing
Mary Reeves	scheduled for cataract surgery on her other eye (4/23)
Cathy Seay	recovering at home from surgery
Karen Watts	not doing well and is getting weaker

Long-Term Health Issues

Millie Ames	receiving specialized care
Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Janet Hickerson	suffering with back pain
Lennie Langley	Palms Edge, Hospice Care
Deidra Miley	dialysis treatments
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Gene Puckett	dialysis treatments
Les Sawyer	recovering from radiation
Patricia Ventress	both kidneys removed

Our Shut-Ins:	Vera Day	Helen Gardner	Loretta Holaday	Jean McMasters	Ricky Smedley
	Cora Lee Dennis	Margaret Griffo	Shelton Howell	Betty Matter	Margaret Wade
	Margie Fortenberry	Margie Hardin	Gladys Jackson	Leigh Puckett	Karen Watts

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Richard Andress	Terry Denton's brother-in-law, multiple health issues
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Shirley Franklin	Kay Richardson's sister, cancer has returned
Richard Freseman	Nicole Freseman's father, hospitalized last week
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, NICU, tracheotomy
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, recovering at home from surgery
Ennis Mitchell	Kay Richardson's brother, stage 4 colon cancer
Jasiah Miller	Silas & Sallie Moses' great-grandson, has sickle cell
Owen Pataluna	Zula Garrett's great-great-grandson, leukemia & chemo
Kevin Schenk	Leesa Schenk's husband, recovering from surgery on arm
Edna Seames	Gary Seames' mother, in ICU after having spleen removed
Diane Cursio	Jon Jordan's sister, recovering from a stroke
Curtis Spann	Glen Dawson's cousin, stage 4 cancer
Terry West	Amy West's father, undergoing cancer treatments

Remember
Our Mission Works
Our Paraguay Team
Josh & Cara Blackmer
Troy & Andrea Spradlin
Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan
Joey & Tammy Treat
Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji
Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press
Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ **Mount Dora Children's Home Supply Deadline.** A supply list can be found on the Welcome Desk. Please place supplies in the Lobby.

Monday, April 21

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, April 22

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

Saturday, April 26

- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. There will be a legal advisor as a guest to answer questions. See Kane or Fran if you need a ride. Please RSVP. See the Welcome Desk in the Lobby for more details.

Sunday, April 27

- ◆ **Troy Spradlin Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High & all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.

Friday, May 2

- ◆ **ET for Youth Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are needed to provide housing for boys & girls and to bring cookies & drinks. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.*

Sunday, May 4

- ◆ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Ivan Villard & Amber Pittman** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Pottery Barn, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Sunday-Wednesday, May 4-7

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Stuart.** Hugh Fulford will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday).

Saturday, May 10

- ◆ **PBL Family Cookout.** See Rick Hall for details.

Wednesday, May 14

- ◆ **Prayer Meeting for "Coming Home" Sunday.** Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet together in the auditorium after the devotional. Children in Grade 5 and under will have their regular classes.



Palm Beach Lakes

Young Adults

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ **Young Adult Meeting** after evening worship in Adult 1.

Monday, April 21

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Bowling Night** at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. See Sarah Collier or Cindy Nelson for more details.

Saturday, May 3

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Jean Archer.

Monday, May 5

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cherylann Wineinger.

Saturday, May 17

- ◆ **Young Adult & Jr. High Service Project.** Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday, May 18

- ◆ **Young Adult Meeting** after evening worship in Adult 1.



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Youth

Saturday, April 26

- ◆ **Sr. High Cookout & Beach Devo** at Ocean Cay Park on Marcinski Road in Jupiter. Bring a side dish to share. See Skye Brown for more details.

Sunday, April 27

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

- ◆ **Eternity Training for Youth with Kyle Butt.** Volunteers are needed to provide housing for boys & girls and to bring cookies & drinks. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.*

Sunday, May 11

- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Saturday, May 17

- ◆ **Jr. High Service Project with the Young Adults.** Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. See Ivan Villard for details.

May 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 a Charles & Rhona Hayes b Stephanie Hensel	2	3 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Bill Ingram, Sr. b Julio Aristy
						ET for Youth with Kyle Butt (2nd-4th)
4 ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit ☆ Wedding Shower for Ivan Villard, Jr. & Amber Pittman b Dan Johnson	5 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night a Taylor & Natalie Reeves b Trina Wright	6 b Johnnie Green b Marie Thorpe b Nicholas Pietro b Rachel Fuller	7	8 b Bernadette Duperat b Chuck Reeves, Jr. b Jackie Stout b Jacqui Jenkins	9 b Leigh Puckett b MonteKia Jones	10 ☆ PBL Family Cookout b Cathy Payne
Gospel Meeting hosted by Stuart (4th-7th)						
11 ☆ Youth & Family Singing	12 b Brianna Solis b Cathy Seay	13 b June Pack	14 ☆ Prayer Meeting for "Coming Home" Sunday b Carolyn Cullom b Judy Lerro b Mattie Cox	15 b Pete Brown	16	17 ☆ Young Adult/Jr. High Service Project ☆ EDP & Wives Social Gathering ☆ Fish Fry Fund-raiser at CFBC
						Father/Son Retreat at CFBC (16th-18th)
18 ☆ "Coming Home" Sunday ☆ YA Meeting a Jerry & Lorena Pittman a Josh & Cara Blackmer a Rick & Peggy Hall b Joan Holloway b Rick Price	19	20 a Jimmy & Helen Burney a Walter & Bonnie Arthur b Austin Reeves b Lovetta Harmon	21	22 a Willie & Mattie Cox	23 ☆ Sr. High Guys/Girls Split Event a John & Sue Hoelzer b Natasha Campbell b Tyler Williams	24 ☆ Saturday Night Congregational Singing a Nate & Cindy Nelson b Lisa Holaday
25 ☆ PBL Family Photos Updated ☆ Sr. High Devo ☆ Jr. High Family Devo a Matt & Olivia Ellis	26 a Lawrence & Julie Williams b Bob Higbee b Gloria Boyd b Trevor Cheshier	27	28 b Margie Hardin b Peggy Simpkins	29 b Grace Hackshaw	30 b Dianna Halenda	31 ☆ Jr. High Trip to Miami Zoo a Gary & Angie Seames b Douglas Alvarenga b Jon Erickson

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)



Wedding Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pittman request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **Amber Dawn**, to **Ivan Villard, Jr.** on Saturday, the twenty-first of June, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. at the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ.



I am so overwhelmed with emotions. With being sleep deprived, stressed beyond belief, excited and scared all at the same time, opening my mailbox and getting a package from my church at home completely surprised me and changed my entire day. I am so thankful for everyone who took part in this. You guys are awesome! I love you, and I'll see you in three weeks. -- Kelly Hall



Sunday,
April 13

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Kendra Carver; Mr. Jean Charles; Angela Freeman; Linda Hoskins; Ms. Christine Hunter; Arit Ibok & Jason; Ms. Monique LeBlanc; Chris Manning; Kirk Olavage; Miss Micaela Ortiz; Janice Osborne; David Santana; Kevin Schenk; Noel Sinclair; Zach Staley; Lana Smith, Sasha, & Alexis; Christopher & Yolanda Stewart; Daniel Swayne; and Aaron Kozey L. Walker.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Melody Davis, Sicklerville, NJ; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Rickard & Jan Hamlen, Valdosta, GA; Ronnica Jenkins, Brooklyn, NY; Monica Morando, Jensen Beach, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. John Richardson, Mayfield, KY.



Sunday (April 20th)
Tommy Pauldo

Friday (April 25th)
Bethany Bertram
Margaret Griffo

Monday (April 21st)
Kay Richardson

Saturday (April 26th)
Helen Burney

Tuesday (April 22nd)
Steward & Rowena Lynch
Jeremy Maloney
Amber Pittman

Rick Hall
Ivan Villard, Jr.

News & Notes

The **Mount Dora Children's Home Supply Truck** will be arriving this week. Sunday, April 20 will be the last day to bring supplies for this great effort. If you don't have a supply list, toilet paper and paper towels are good and needed items!

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.

*If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at **9:50 a.m.***

*If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at **5:50 p.m.***

Sunday Morning, April 20

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Nate Nelson
Scripture Reading..... Novel Brown
Presiding at TableOrlando Lolo
Serve at Table:
Henry Bass L.H. Richardson
Tim Cox Gary Seames
Andy Griffiths Ross Stone
Paul Hensel Lawrence Williams
Alternates:
Chuck Clark Richard Watson
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer David Holaday

Sunday Evening, April 20

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Harrison Carter
Scripture Reading.....Mike Ellis
Presiding at Table..... David Brown
Serve at Table:
Vincent Rogers, Chris Thompson &
Mike Trujillo
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Tim Fry
Wednesday Evening, Apr. 23
Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Extend Invitation..... Johnny Davis
Family Prayer Jeff Leslie

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Apr. 13</u>	<u>Mar. Avg.</u>
Sun. Bible study	210	221
Sun. A.M. Worship	367	355
Sun. P.M. Worship	176	190
Wed. Bible study	204	220
Contribution	\$13,614	\$14,388
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +7,435		

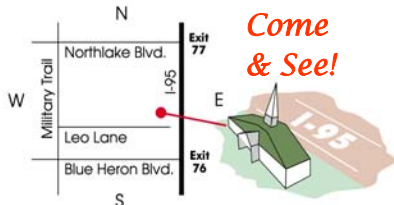
Ushers for the week of **Apr. 20** Head Usher: Freddie Gadson, Cam Crofts & Namdidie Ikon



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Service Schedule

Sunday:

- Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

Front Cover: Grant Fuller, Jesse Bertram, Jonathan Jordan & Chris Thompson



"All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 1:16-18; 3:17).

Upcoming Events

April 27

Troy Spradlin Mission Report

May 2-4

ET for Youth with Kyle Butt

May 10

PBL Family Cookout

May 17

Elders, Deacons, Preachers & Wives Social Gathering

May 18

"Coming Home" Sunday

May 24

Saturday Night Singing

June 15-18

Vacation Bible School